

Historical Sketch of Appomattox County; Read at Centennial

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 tember, 1931, when the present owner and editor, Mr. C. H. Robinson, acquired the paper and is still publishing it, and it is quite an asset to the County.

Professional Life
 The achievements of well trained and efficient professional men and women, rightly belong in the permanent record of our County's history.

The romance of the country doctor's life was one of struggle with life and death. With the automobile and the modern equipped office, he has blazed a trail into modernization. The doctors who have served the people of the County and done a permanent place in their esteem are: Wm. Duquid Christian, David P. Robertson, R. A. North, Charles Morton, Robert Patterson, Benjamin Vawter, William White, Thomas H. Richard Watkins, John Randolph, William N. Horsley, A. R. Rice, Joel W. Flood, N. Northington, Robert Whitehead, Louis A. Palmer, William Albert Thornhill, D. Mott Robertson, J. L. Lafferty, John R. McDearmon, C. W. Jones, W. A. Kearney, H. S. Hart, Thomas Matthews, Thomas Rucker, William H. Abbott, Julian H. Abbott, James B. Abbott, E. E. Walker, F. H. Lukin, W. L. Ould, D. N. Twyman, R. H. Cross, D. A. Christian, A. G. Thorman and C. G. O'Brien.

Among the men who have served as lawyers in the County are: L. D. Ishell, Willis P. Bocock, Henry F. Bocock, Thomas S. Bocock, C. C. May, Edward Woodson, Judge H. T. Parrish, C. S. H. Sackett, Henry D. Flood, C. A. Thornhill, R. B. Pogue, J. P. L. Flesham, W. B. Tinsley, Judge D. A. Christian, B. F. Oden, W. C. Franklin, H. B. Hawes, Frank Saunders, Allen H. Cement, Samuel L. Ferguson, Luther Throckmorton, C. E. Emmer, Leslie F. Ferguson, Joel W. Flood, S. L. Ferguson, Jr., George Abbott, Jr., W. M. Abbott, Willard E. Brown, W. W. Burke, R. A. O'Brien and Chas. Cravley.

Among the outstanding teachers and educators who have come from this County are Dr. John Bunyon Shearer, Minister and President of Davidson College, N. C.; Dr. James Franklin for many years connected with the Foreign Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Church, and later president and now president-emeritus of Crozier Seminary; Dr. Meade Ferguson, Professor of Bacteriology, State Bacteriologist, Editor of Southern Planter and Master of State Grange; Dr. George D. Davidson, head of the Foreign Language Department of Wm. Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; Dr. A. W. Drinkard, outstanding student and scientist, and director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Edward Burge, head of the Department of Physiology at the University of Illinois; Dr. Havilah Babcock, Professor of English, University of South Carolina; Titus Beasley, Professor, Southwestern Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo.; Dr. Scott Sears, of the research laboratory of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Outstanding Citizens
 Although Appomattox is a small county, it has given to the State and Nation, some outstanding citizens, worthy of emulation of present and future generations. I mention a few of them:

Peter Francisco, of Revolutionary days, who served under General Washington; of great physical strength, upon which rests his chief renown.

Thomas S. Bocock, distinguished lawyer, State Legislator, Member of Congress, orator and Speaker of the Confederate Congress.

Willis P. Bocock, lawyer and Attorney General of Virginia. Joe Sweeney, famous musician and inventor of the banjo. Henry D. Flood, attorney, State Senator, Member of Congress, and as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House, introduced the resolution declaring war on the Imperial German Government on April 2, 1917.

Samuel L. Ferguson, Commonwealth's Attorney, and State Senator for a long time, and prominent business man and farmer.

Joseph Button, Clerk of the State Senate, and State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for a good many years. Joel W. Flood, Commonwealth's Attorney, Member of Congress and now Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit of Virginia.

Many others might be added to the list, but suffice it to say the present generation is carrying on with the same spirit and tradition, and is setting a fine example to our youth in the quality of its leadership.

World Wars I and II

Appomattox County acquitted herself splendidly in World War I, in all the war activities; in the various Liberty Loan and War Stamp Campaigns, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other War-time efforts, and was the first county in the State to fill its quota of men drafted into the service.

In the present World War, she has sent approximately

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1,000 of her sons and daughters into the armed services, and has met and gone far beyond her quota in each call made for defense bonds, Red Cross funds, blood donor and other service, U. S. O. funds and other activities. In fact she stands at the top of all agricultural Counties in her group in the sale of bonds, and is second in the State in blood donors; she has two companies of Minute Men, and is exhibiting the same spirit and patriotism that distinguished her in the great Civil strife between the States, and all her children are working, fighting giving, in order to make Democracy live.

Forest View

Forest View, May 7.—Rev. W. M. Black preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist Church last Sunday A. M.

W. M. U. Circle No. 2, of Central Church, met at Spring Mill last Sunday P. M. with a very good attendance, and some interesting business.

Mrs. Howard Jordan and small daughter, Carollette, returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. last Thursday, after spending a month with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan at Spring Mill.

Mrs. Lankford Torrence also spent some time in this home. She will return to her home in Newport News today.

Mrs. Painter and son, George, have moved back to Natural Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash and family have moved into her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Marshall, and daughters, Mary Lucy and Julia, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday in the home of Elliott Marshall.

Mrs. Lankford Torrence and her family, Miss Annie Compton, of Lynchburg, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson.

Miss Beattie and Dorothy Marshall, Thomas Marshall and Harold Nash attended the census at Appomattox Friday night.

We are sorry Wesley Driskill continued ill at the home of Walter Arrington.

J. L. Driskill has gotten so he can walk around, after being confined to his bed.

Misses Jane, Dorothy, Beatrice, Mary Lucy and Juanita Marshall, Thomas and Jimmie Marshall visited in the home of E. E. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewers, Mr. and Mrs. Doolley, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence, of Newport News, T. H. Ford, and Mrs. Howard Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan Sunday before last.

Mrs. W. C. Lee has been suffering with neuralgia, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg visited in the home of W. C. Lee and J. A. Martin on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haddon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driskill and Wesley Driskill recently.

We understand Mrs. Bolling, who moved to New York a few weeks ago, will be moving back to her home near here soon. We hope she will.

Mrs. Ouell was called to Ohio last week on account of the death of her brother, she has the sympathy of the neighbors.

Mrs. Crawley, of Lynchburg has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Mayberry.

The weather continues so cold, the gardens and crops are at a standstill. There are no tobacco plants on account of blue mold, and some other disease we are not acquainted with. Also the wheat crop is at a low standard, caused by the Hessian fly.

Moscow says Argentina remains a fascist state.

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growing. Gardens were damaged by another frost last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children, of Appomattox spent a weekend recently with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster, of Darlington Heights.

Ryland Taylor is sick.

Robert Roach spent last week-end in Washington, D. C. with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson spent a Sunday recently at Callons with her brother, J. W. Williams, who is slowly improving.

Mrs. Otis Ranson and daughter, Charlene took Mrs. L. K. Allwood and children, Virginia Darr and Joe to Farmville Sunday to see Mrs. Carl Almond, who recently had an operation at Southside Hospital.

William Carroll Ranson, who has been sick, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson

Spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson. Jennings spent a day last week at Rock Island.

Friends were glad to see Mr. Carl Collins and son, of Charlottesville at Rock Island, Sunday.

A Mother's Day program was given at Rock Church Sunday just after Sunday School. A special event will be given the old and youngest mother of the day School.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett, of Greensboro, and Nelson Garrett, U. S. Navy, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Clairborne, of the Navy, spent a few hours at his home last week-end.

Rodney Roach was sick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Greenbelt, Md., spent last week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent last Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Gowin.

Staff Sergeant Alexander Franklin has written his mother, Mrs. Ella Franklin, of Star Route, that he has hopes of returning soon to the States and that he was with units doing the last fighting before the German surrender. He is with General Patton's Third Army. He has sent his mother a number of coupons from overseas, including a German watch which he brought to this office last week for use to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Doss, Sr., have two sons who are now in Germany. They are Pvt. Randolph Doss and St. Sgt. Aubrey Doss, Jr.

Le. Vincent Lussardi, who has been visiting his parents in New Jersey, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Lussardi, at her home, Senator and Mrs. Chas. F. Moses.

Sid Conner is now stationed at Russell, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner.

Mrs. Ray Ferguson has received word that her husband, Pvt. Calvin R. Ferguson, has arrived home where in Northern Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grisham have received a letter from their son, Pte. Richard H. Grisham, saying that he is now back in Germany. He says he is doing well and is back in old Appomattox soon. They also have a letter from their other son, Pte. Kenneth C. Grisham, saying that he is getting along fine in France and hopes to meet up with his brother.

Mrs. James L. Blackwell, Jr., of Appomattox, has been notified by her husband that he is now where in Germany.

Howard R. Moore, MM 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Gladstone is at home on a 30-day leave, after two years service in the Pacific.

Kenneth DeWitt Almond, 20, electrical's mate, second class, USNR, recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, to train for duties aboard a new destroyer. He wears ribbons for the American Air and European-African-Middle Eastern Area campaign, with one star.

Mrs. Willie H. Perdus has received a letter from her husband, saying that he is out of the hospital and back in combat service. He said that he has "got in" two awards of the Purple Heart since February 14.

Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne has received a letter from her husband advising that he is somewhere in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendago Morris have received a message that their son, Sgt. Raymond J. Morris, who had been a German prisoner since February 1944, has been freed.

Sgt. Arthur Layne is visiting relatives and friends now.

Sgt. Maynard O'Brien has returned to Camp Blanding, Florida after a furlough.

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